

Table 4.24 Household type by housing preferences

Preference for:		Household type						Great Britain: 1978	
Housing preferences		1 adult aged 16-59	2 adults aged 16-59	Small family	Large family	Large adult household	2 adults, 1 or both aged 60 or over	1 adult aged 60 or over	Total
Type of accommodation	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
House - detached	23	32	45	44	28	8	4	26	8
- semi-detached	6	8	10	13	8	4	3	4	2
- terraced	3	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	49
- other/undecided	3	2	3	4	1	2	52	10	10
Bungalow	37	49	35	32	55	70	27	4	4
Flat or maisonette	25	5	2	1	3	10	8	19	2
Other/undecided	3	2	3	2	2	4	43	3	3
Tenure									
Renting - from council	21	11	7	11	15	29	5	72	1
- privately	3	2	1	1	1	3	9	1	1
- other/undecided	4	2	1	2	1	5	35	3	3
Buying	70	84	91	85	81	60	7	80	17
Other/undecided	2	2	1	1	1	4	42	1	1
Garden	72	91	94	94	88	75	51	3	3
No garden	24	8	5	4	10	22	7	34	53
Other/undecided	3	2	1	1	2	4	48	14	14
Area									
Town	44	28	28	31	28	34	36	52	18
Country	44	59	59	56	58	52	16	30	30
Other/undecided	12	12	13	13	14	15	49	8	8
Age of dwelling									
Newer than now	51	52	49	53	55	53	8	43	34
Older than now	21	21	25	23	19	11	43	25	25
Same/other/undecided	28	27	26	24	26	36	7	40	40
Size of dwelling									
Larger than now	36	38	60	64	28	10	45	25	25
Smaller than now	27	22	9	8	27	39	48	40	40
Same/other/undecided	37	39	32	28	44	51	48	40	40
Base = 100%	793	1559	2425	1046	1760	1834	1768	11185	

Table 4.25 Socio-economic group of head of household by housing preferences

Preference for:		Socio-economic group of economically active heads of household*								Great Britain: 1978	
Housing preferences		Pro-fessional	Employers and managers	Inter-mediate non-manual	Junior non-manual	Skilled manual and own account non-pro-fessional	Semi-skilled manual & personal service	Un-skilled manual	Total active	Econo-mically inactive	%
Type of accommodation	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
House - detached	60	48	43	34	30	23	17	35	9	5	9
- semi-detached	3	4	6	7	11	12	13	9	2	3	3
- terraced	0	1	2	1	2	4	5	2	2	2	2
- other/undecided	3	1	3	2	2	3	4	44	58	18	18
Bungalow	27	40	36	46	48	49	45	5	6	6	6
Flat or maisonette	4	4	6	7	4	7	12	2	2	2	2
Other/undecided	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	11	36	4	4
Tenure											
Renting - from council	1	3	3	11	11	21	34	11	4	7	7
- privately	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	5	2	2	2
- other/undecided	1	1	1	2	1	3	5	84	48	5	5
Buying	96	94	93	84	85	73	56	1	5	5	5
Other/undecided	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	90	60	35	35
Garden	92	94	92	88	91	86	77	9	5	5	5
No garden	5	5	6	10	8	12	20	2	2	2	2
Other/undecided	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	30	42	43	43
Area											
Town	25	24	29	32	29	32	48	57	13	15	15
Country	60	64	56	52	58	57	43	9	52	51	51
Other/undecided	16	12	15	15	13	12	9	21	11	11	11
Age of dwelling											
Newer than now	35	45	45	55	55	58	59	52	38	38	38
Older than now	30	25	25	20	19	19	18	27	13	13	13
Same/other/undecided	34	30	29	25	26	22	23	44	13	13	13
Size of dwelling											
Larger than now	51	47	50	45	45	36	35	19	39	47	47
Smaller than now	16	19	14	21	17	24	22	37	47	47	47
Same/other/undecided	33	34	36	34	38	39	43	7450	3670		
Base = 100%	457	1234	642	902	2717	1169	329	7450	3670		

* Excluding members of the Armed Forces, and full-time students who had worked in the reference week.